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**Docket No. 1293.1197**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Byung-in MA et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2656

Confirmation No. 4409

Filed: March 23, 2001

Examiner: Gautam Patel

For: APPARATUS FOR GENERATING SEEK DIRECTION DETECTING SIGNAL USING  
TRACK ERROR AND TRACK CROSS SIGNALS FOR AN OPTICAL PICKUP

**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REGARDING STATUS OF ISSUE NOTIFICATION**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 15, 2005, applicants filed an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312 on January 11, 2006 in order to correct an amendment made by the Examiner without authorization and which was not required under United States Patent and Trademark Office rules and regulations. Applicants then paid the Issue Fee and Publication Fee on March 10, 2006. Subsequently, a Supplemental Notice of Allowance was mailed to applicants on May 10, 2006. Applicants hereby request a status on when an Issue Notification may be mailed.

Respectfully submitted,

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